The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication and is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte HAYAO WATANABE et al.

Application No. 09/885,942

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 14, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

There is no English translation for the following foreign reference: JACQUIN, PATENT NO. FR 2527854, PUBLICATION DATE 12/1983.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is electronically returned to the examiner to obtain an English translation of the foreign reference, to supply a copy of the translation to both the file and the applicants, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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